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Thursday, June 28, 7:30 p. m.
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NOTICE TO BOARD MEMBERS AND HORSE SHOW CHAIRMEN

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 28, 7:30 p. m. at 12204 Skyline Blvd. There will be no July or August Meetings.

All Horse Show Committee Chairmen will be expected to have completed reports to present at this meeting.

RIDE — JUNE 17

On Sunday, June 17, a ride for all MHA members will start from Skyline Ranch at 2 p. m. Stan Cosca promises free candy bars and ice cream for all JUNIORS. The June 10 ride is postponed.

SCOOP — NEWEST MEMBER IS ONE WEEK OLD!

Securing her membership when one week old, Gail Frances Lougher, daughter of Greg and Carmel Himmelman Lougher, is MHA's youngest member.

Have you forgotten to mail your check? Gus Himmelman appeals to all members to send their dues in now. Unpaid memberships will be pulled from the Trail Blazer mailing list in June.

Added to the rolls since MAY:

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July 1—Alameda County Fair, Horse Show and
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Entries close June 16; Box 127, Pleasanton.

July 1-4—Napa County Fair, Horse Show, Ro-
deo, Calistoga. Reno Rodeo.

July 3-4—Willits Frontier Days.

July 4—Hayward Diamond Jubilee Horse Show
and Parade; Modesto Horse Show; Peta-
luma Rodeo; Stockton Horse Show at Fair
Grounds.

July 13-15—Sacramento County Fair, Horse
Show and Rodeo, at Galt.

July 15—Gilroy Gymkhana and Roundup.

July 20 - 28—Sonoma County Fair and Horse
Show at Santa Rosa.

July 22—Cormel Horse Show and Rodeo.

July 27-29—San Benito County Saddle Horse
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Cost is nominal. For further informa-
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Clerk's Box, Placerville. Entries for riders
close on June 15; for wagons, July 1.

HORSE SHOW SKETCHES

George Walling managed the first MHA Horse Show in 1943 at Leona Stables. The sun shone brightly as a long parade of riders including the Women's Civilian Defense Group, came down the hill and into the ring. Stan Cosca and Harold Cummings rode the colors. Kay Walling was ring secretary, Jean Finney and Mrs. Studley assisted. Pat Linforth judged the show and Bill Stremmel was announcer. The show was a big success.

In 1944, George Daniels managed the Second Annual Show at Cressmount and 155 exhibitors participated. Miss Cornelia Cress, Kent Weaver, Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colbourn, Jr., Jean Finney, Harold Knudsen, Elena Lagorio, Pete Little, Frank Moller, Howard Robinson and Bev Theobald all worked hard on the 17 successful events.

Again at Cressmount, the Third Annual Show had 225 entries! Frank Colbourn was manager, assisted by Fred Anderson, George Daniels, A. E. Little, Earle M. Brown, John Manners, Kent Weaver, Stanley Moore, Cornelia Cress, Elena Lagorio, Howard Robinson.

There were 60 Honorary Directors representing the Who's Who in the Bay area. Five drill teams participated; there was a bull whip exhibition, tandem teams, fine harness horses, and most firsts brought \$150.

The Fourth Show in 1946, was held at the Shrine Rangers' ring on Skyline. Everything went fine until the evening show when the fog rolled in . . . one of those thick ones which swirled up under the chairs in the boxes and obscured the horses across the ring. Being a licensed American Horse Shows Association, the show had attracted many out-of-town entries who left with unpleasant thoughts about our climate.

Frank Colbourn, Jr. assisted by Donzel Watson, William Maxfield, Woodrow Hansen, Fred Anderson, John Manners, War-

ren Richardson, Tom Bacon, Howard Robinson, Kent Weaver, Archie Brown and Ted Sibert handled the big job and lined up 62 Honorary Directors. "Air Coverage" of the show was handled by the Civil Air Patrol!

The Fifth Show . . . 1947 . . . "R. I. P" . . . or should we just play "Over the Waves"?

Scheduled for October, the show incurred the wrath of Jupe Pluvius who twice successfully drowned the event. Even at this late date it is fitting to offer sympathy to those who secured 196 entries, cancelled them, re-entered them, and re-cancelled them. Undaunted, most of these same people went to work again in 1948 and staged the combined Fifth and Sixth Horse Shows. Sequoia Arena was the locale for the combined show and fog and rain jitters were forgotten on sunny show day.

Again with George Walling capably managing, the Seventh Show was held at Sequoia Arena and Don Schwimley, Jim Black, Deane Burton, Mary Lou Hutton, James Ormond, Bill Patten and Kay Walling assisted.

For the first time, the Past Presidents' trophy was awarded with Janice Kenyon winning. Thanks to Kay Walling, the Metropolitan Juniors made their first appearance. A huge downtown parade, with a reviewing stand at the City Hall, preceded the show.

Winning 3 trophies and 5 ribbons were: Janice Kenyon, Ted Slauder, Ginger Gronzona, Corinne Smith, Opal Brown. Trick riding stunts were put on by Loretta Cosca, Jimmy and Scotty Black.

The Eighth Annual Show was again held at Sequoia Arena in 1950 with 147 entries, pleasure horses being in the majority. Heber James Brown served as Executive Chairman; George Walling was ring master. Jerry Jacobs turned out a fine program and on the ticket committee were Bud Vogel and Vianne Schumacher, later to become "Mr. and Mrs." Jim Myers handled Public Relations and Blanche Paul did a marvelous job on the publicity.

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JUNIOR NEWS

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Three American Horse Shows Association medals will be awarded to Juniors at the MHA SHOW: Saddle Horse Seat, Hunting Seat, Stock Saddle Seat. To be eligible for the medals, one must have a Junior Membership in the A.H.S.A.—\$3.00. This is a chance to win real recognition.

By winning a first in one of these classes at the MHA Show, and a first at one other licensed A. H. S. A. show, one is eligible for the finals (last year held at the Cow Palace) which might mean one of the coveted Van Sinderen awards. Last year Celia Gray of Lafayette won this award and was presented with the trophy at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

While the West has won all of the awards for the Stock Saddle Seat, the other two classes have never been won by a Westerner. That's a challenge, isn't it?

All of the requirements regarding equipment of horse, costume of rider, types of performance, are explained very fully on pages 116-123 of the American Horse Shows Association Rule Book. Why not review these again? What a thrill it would be to have another MHA member win one of these awards!

GUYS AND GALS

Swinging partners are a group of Juniors known as Guys and Gals, a non-profit social organization for teen-age square dancers. Officers are: Ronnie Dunniway, president; Bev Pettebone, secretary; Bill Barnard and Gary Suggs, sergeants-at-arms.

Any juniors are welcome as guests until the membership quota of 50 is filled. Cost: 35c per meeting, and if after three meetings you are oked by the Executive Board, you can become a regular member for a 50c initiation fee.

Arlene Adams, Ray Anderson, Dorothy, Bill and Ola Barnard, Kamey Cameron, Ronnie Dunniway, Dustin Dale, Don Flanagan, George Grimwood, Julia Hruska, Barbara Isham, Betty Lovisone, DuWayne Lien, Dianne Lombardi, Marcia Lytel, Roberta MacKinnon, Bev and Tazz Pettebone, Carolyn Peterson, Don Swan, Gary Suggs, Wille Thomas, Owen Martin and Anna Jean Prince are already members.

Under sponsorship of enthusiastic parents, the group is led by "caller" and instructor Glenn De Witt who will give further information at KE 3-1109.

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HORSE SHOW NEWS

Ninth Annual Horse Show

Licensed by the American Horse Shows Association, the Ninth Annual Metropolitan Horse Show will be held at Sequoia Arena, on June 23-24. The Junior Show starts at 10 a. m. Saturday with Equitation classes; the afternoon show at 1 p. m. The Senior Show on Sunday starts at 1 p. m.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 12. POST ENTRIES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE THREE A. H. S. A. MEDAL CLASSES FOR JUNIORS.

ENTRY BLANKS

Anyone not yet receiving their entry blanks may secure them from Mrs. Noni Nichols, 3457 Mountain Boulevard, Oakland, KE 3-0850.

JUDGES

Judges for the show are listed with the American Horse Shows Association and we are most fortunate to have Mr. Roy Robinson of Woodland to judge the English events, and our own well-known member Mr. Kent Weaver to judge the Western events. Mr. Weaver will be assisted by Jack Manners who is qualifying for junior judge with the A. H. S. A.

Horse Show Management and Committees

The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association is collectively acting in management of the show, with Director Charles L. Hall serving as Ring Master. Mr. Hall has had extensive experience with horse shows and only recently managed the show for the Mounted Unit of the Oakland Police.

Responsible for the grounds is Joe Stern who has worked for many months supervising, with the co-operation of William Penn Mott of the Park Department, the preparation of the arena. He is assisted by Bill Senecal, David Clay Jones, Herbert Lombardi, Jim Myers, Jerald Hansen.

Nina Stern, Publicity Chairman, working with some 65 newspapers and many merchants has secured press notices and window displays in many areas, and has secured pictures for advertising purposes.

Jovial Ed Zwierlein, former president of the California State Horsemen's Association, will act as announcer at the show while Don Marquis will plan the musical scores. Swanson's Sound Service Company will provide the sound equipment.

Handling Promotion and Ticket Sales is that hard-worker Bud Vogel assisted by

Denny Danielson, ticket chairman, and Mel Coe, Bob Camarco, June Camarco, Dusty Dale, Jerry Kerr, Vianne Vogel, Joe Merritt, Roger Farrar, Robert Lerschen, Jack Kerr, Mary Gale, Dutch Cummings, Nina Stern. Many meetings of this committee have been held at the Sun Electric Company through courtesy of the management. Parade plans were handled by Bill Patten and Bud Vogel.

Working since January 1, have been Finance Chairman Dave Jones assisted by A. E. (Pete) Little, Joe Chapman and Martin Murray.

Stake awards, Sponsors' donations and boxes have been handled by George Daniels who formerly staged one of MHA's financially successful shows. Trophies and Ribbons have been the responsibility of Chairman Mabel Smith assisted by Deane Burton and Mary Gale.

Starting many months ago, Deane Burton and Charles L. Hall planned the events and arranged the schedule after careful consideration of A. H. S. A. regulations.

With a terrific amount of work to be completed in a short time, Mrs. Noni Nichols converted her home into an office and acts as the Horse Show Secretary. Daughter Joan will assist her.

EXCELLENT COOPERATION

The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, the City Council, the Board of Park Directors of Oakland, and William Penn Mott, Superintendent of Oakland Parks, have done much to assist with preparations for the show.

Members of the Oakland Police Department will provide officers for directing traffic and an ambulance and attendants—we hope for show purposes only.

PARKING

Exhibitors bringing animals in trailers will be ushered to a separate parking area where Bill Senecal has arranged special parking facilities at the North side of the arena.

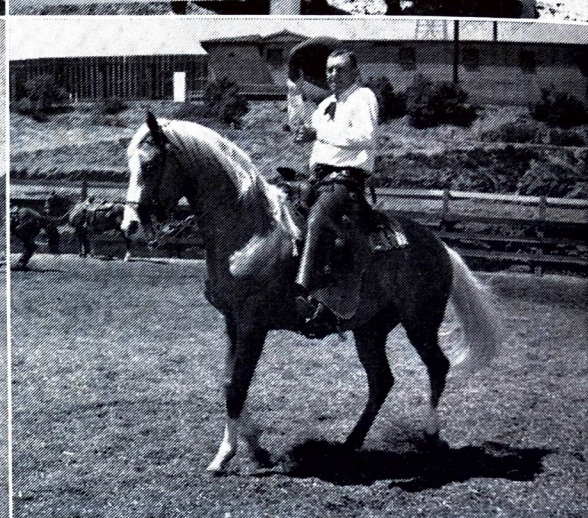
Spectators will have parking areas in the park, and along Skyline Boulevard.

EATING

Sandwiches and soft drinks will be available in the area adjacent to the arena.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Shongehon of Cressmount and the Aahmes Shrine Rangers Mounted Unit will both present colorful drills during the Sunday Show and Aahmes will present their color guard.



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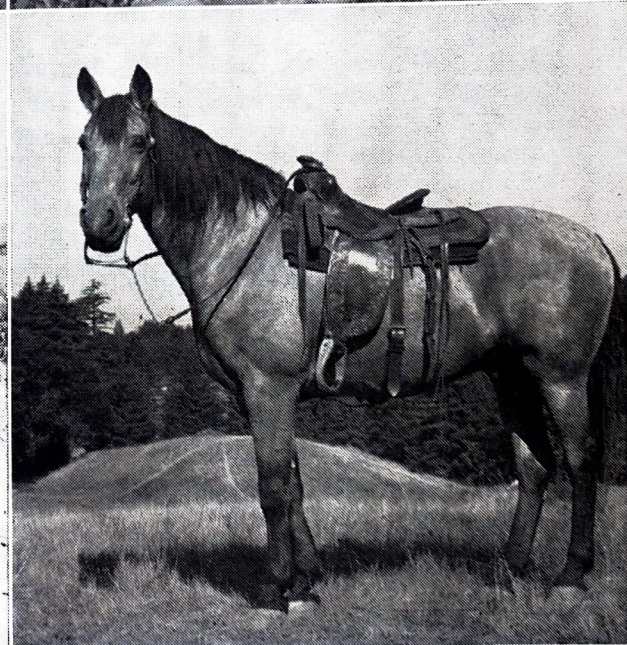
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ING ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN HORSEMEN'S NINTH ANNUAL SHOW
. . . one is hoping for a Pole Bending class.

GROOMING FOR SHOW

DIAMOND B's glamour girl Frankie Parrish now 3, will enter the Lead Line class on Topper and would like to exhibit at a gallop. Frank Parrish will probably show Geneva Menicucci's Hi-Heels in stock class, Taj Mahal in stock and parade classes, Golden Flash in parade class. Bonanza may be entered in western pleasure and trails class by Bernard Allard.

OAKLAND RIDING ACADEMY will have a large group of entries with Bob Lorimer's pupils Terry Olds on Barbary Coast in hunter and equitation, Ruth Heuring and Diane Lindsay on Plum Pudding and Shawnee and Carol Nelson entering Palomar.

Boarders who plan to enter: John Schumaker on Burley Bree in open jumper, equitation, hunter and pleasure classes and Ed Hill on Valeraso Mio in hunter, jumper and English pleasure classes.

Nancy Luyendyk, recently winning third in children's hunters at Concord and second in open hunter at Cressmount, will ride little Joan. Beverly Evans with Miss Dancer will enter western pleasure class; Kay Pacheco and Drum Major will contend in saddlebred pleasure class; Lou Isbell and Sunset in open jumper and equitation; Sylvia King and Burma Road in hunter and jumper events, and Sylvia may also ride Bob Lorimer's Royal Wedding; Bob Lorimer will be there with Art Aguiar's Speckle.

PINTO RANCH entries will include Deanie and Pat Brown with Rusty and Hombre in equitation and pleasure classes; Tom Tallarico plans to show his palomino.

Pat Wirt, winner of many equitation events, will enter her trophy-winning Toy; Dowd Puterbaugh and his Appaloosa would like to have a pole-bending class.

Perhaps Jim Heal and O. V. Jennings, recent rodeo entries at Clements and Roseville, will enter stock horse class.

GRIZZLY STABLES, adjacent to Tilden Park, is owned and managed by Alvin R. (Ray) Ensminger. Originally from Wyoming, Ray was discharged from the Marines in the Bay area and opened his stables in 1948. He trains and breaks horses for pleasure riding and maintains a rent string and boarding facilities.

Boarders who may appear at show time are: Mr. Thomas K. Proctor and daughter Jeannie, Donald Nelson, James Niemann, Karen Collins, George H. Lawlarain, Joyce Darter, Dr. D. A. McFarlane and daughter Judy.

HIGHLAND STABLES (formerly Snow-Clark) regained its former name and owner when Ray and Edna Trimble took over again. The Trimbles are recovering from a housewarming event and entertainment

put on by Don Purpure, Pete Marino, Cal Armtrout and other boarders. It seems that the star of the party was a donkey named Jack.

Riders who are thinking about show time are Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hunter and son Kenneth, Joan Lagonick, Dr. L. K. Cunningham, Buck Crowley, Don Groom, Marlene Fate. A rising new star, Miss Carol Armtrout, recently acquired a complete trick riding outfit . . . she's just four.

NEVES STABLES will see entering: Norma Burton on O'Malley in jumpers' class, Deane Burton on Idiot's Delight, hunter class, Diane Lombardi, 3-gaited class. Lea Buck and Wally Freitas are undecided as to class.

New boarders include: Norma and Deane Burton, Diane Lombardi, Dr. and Mrs. Dennig, Mrs. Hilda Buck, Jack Goodfellow, Jr., Wally Freitas, Jr.

SKYLINE RANCH will root for Stephen Cosca who will enter the Lead Line class. Out for the American Horse Shows Association medals in stock horse seat will be Bill and Jimmy Black, Jr., who competed in the Napa Show. Don Nicholson's Jubilee Gold is out for parade class honors.

All in good condition from cutting horse practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, are following who will probably enter stock or western trails class: Ivan Studley, Walt Leatham, Joyce Galeno, Carl Reid, Julie Wilson, Jim Black, Stan Cosca, John Munson and Earl Nanninga. Loretta Cosca may enter western pleasure class.

Jim Black, busy training horses, is working with two of Mrs. Grondona's horses, Rugged Annie, and a palomino stud colt formerly owned by Guy Gore of Sacramento, also a sorrel gelding belonging to E. Menos of Tracy and a black gelding owned by J. Lombardi.

Norm and Mrs. Ogilvie just returned from a vacation at Alisal Ranch where Norm's Snowboots, palomino mare, was the envy of all. Mrs. Ogilvie is riding now also.

Something to see is the "All-Around Champion Cowboy" trophy saddle which is being made by Earl Nanninga. Nat Fairbairn annually donates this saddle at the Eureka Rodeo. Nate's daughter Cynthia on the high-schooled horse Bobby, is a frequent rider at the ranch.

Moon, formerly owned by Hadley Cole, has been purchased by Joe Cosca and Harry Byrd bought Mystery from Rod Williams . . . Nancy Byrd will be the rider.

Sympathy is extended to Captain Lee Dahloff in the loss of his good saddle horse Red. Taking a rest in a Livermore pasture, Red had an accident with barbed wire.

OUR GOOD FRIENDS

The Directors of the Oakland Park Board and Superintendent of Parks William Penn Mott, have been most cooperative in formulating plans for repairing Sequoia Arena.

Early in May, Joe Stern, Herb Lombardi, Charles Hall, Ralph Coffey and Bill Senecal met with William Penn Mott at the arena and checked the whole area. Repairs started almost immediately.

Old Man Weather went after the arena in earnest this winter, poured a lake at one end, tried to cut a barranca through the road. The lake has been drained, new drains installed, resurfacing of the ring will be completed, water pipes installed, and a flag pole erected in celebration.

We'd like to mention too, that our former president and eminent photographer Frank Colbourn, Jr., came way out to the hills to take pictures of the meeting at the arena.

SALUTE

The travelingest Sheriff's Posse, Contra Costa County, with 91 persons and 25 horses, heads for Calgary in July. Organized in 1935, the group has traveled some 48,000 miles to Honolulu, New Orleans, twice to Santa Fe, five times to the Rose Bowl, four times to Reno and many other western points. Invitations for '52-'53 include Toronto, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, Jackson Hole.

Each member acts as a silent salesman for bringing new industry and tourists to our Golden State. Self-sustaining, the Posse neither secures nor seeks financing of any kind from any political subdivision. Their contributions are their personal gifts to the State they love. A 36-page book in colored scenes of California will be distributed to prominent eastern visitors in Calgary, the project costing the group \$1600.

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A surprise feature of the George Daniels' Trail Ride and Field Day was the presentation to the Oakland Park Board of a John Deere Tractor which will be used specifically for maintenance of equestrian trails. The gift was made possible through the generosity of Joe Stern and George Daniels who are underwriting the cost of the tractor.

William Penn Mott has assured the MHA Board of Directors that this contribution is the greatest aid the MHA could extend to the Park Department to help build and maintain the equestrian trails in first-class condition throughout many years.

First unit of the trail work will be the construction of the Bert York Trail through the Simpson Ranch from Skyline Boulevard to Dark Canyon and construction of a new trail down the center strip of Skyline from the Bert York Trail to Redwood Road.

It is hoped that the Park Department will soon revive the over-all plan for the development of Sequoia Park Trails which was originally scheduled some years ago.

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WINNERS

Competing for the F. B. Hart Perpetual Trophy at the Sacramento Riding Club, Janice Kenyon won first, Corrine Smith on Saucee Countess took second.

At the Mounted Patrol Show at Woodside, the following were some of the winners: Western trail—Hi-Heels, third, Margaret Rukavina, fourth, Tiny Black, fifth; Jumpers—Norma Burton, second; Three-gaited, Dianne Lombardi, fifth; Western pleasure, Earl Nanninga, second; Stock, Walter Leatham, second; Junior Western horsemanship, Bernie Cummings, second; Back alley course, Bernie Cummings, fourth.

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ORGANIZATIONS

ALAMEDA COUNTY MOUNTED SHERIFF'S POSSE will enter the MHA show and Joe Stern and Bill Senecal have been working hard on the Grounds Committee. The Posse should be very proud too, of Joe's generosity in underwriting the new MHA tractor!

Many Posse members participated in the Rowell Ride in early June. July will find the Drill Team at the Reno Rodeo and Horse Show, a repeat performance, by request.

The Posse's protege, the Montclair Boys Ball Team is now on the winning side.

LARI-ETTES individually are grooming their horses in preparation for the coming MHA Horse Show. Doreen Decker will proudly present her young son Mike on Chip in the Lead Line class, while Margaret Rukavina's daughter Pat, who is now quite a veteran, will be entering Idiot's Delight, Jet Pilot, and Hal Cummings' saddlebred, Currie Le Grande.

Geneva Menicucci will enter her blue ribbon mare, Hi-Heels in Trail and Stock classes. Norma Burton will show Elsa Himmelman's Monte Carlo who won first place at the Cow Palace last year. Carol Williams will enter Elsa's mare, Peanuts, on which she took first prize at Cressmount's Schooling Show.

The Lari-ettes will attend the Horse Show at Woodland and will ride in the parade.

FOOTPRINTERS preparing for entry in the MHA Show and hoping for a Pole Bending Class are: Louis Barrious and Fellow, Monty Russel and Lady, Dowd Puterbaugh and Padre, in order winning 2nd, 3rd, and 5th places last year.

Eighty Footprinters with Eddie Martin and Leo Raschdorf representing the Mounted Unit, attended the annual con-

vention of I. F. L. at Las Vegas and some stayed over for the Hell Dorado Days and are convinced that it is the Last Frontier.

Dowd Puterbaugh does it the hard way—lives in San Francisco, keeps his horses on Mt. Diablo, traveling 125 miles for each event. Must like horses, eh?

Johnny Owen has a new sorrel parade horse stabled at the Mountain Riding Club; Larry Domino has a new quarter horse, Louis P. (come on now, let's have the last name); Jay Baker, Jr., associated with the Hansen Pump Company, joined the unit in May.

AAHMES SHRINE MOUNTED PATROL'S Color Troop will open the Sunday performance of the MHA Show, and present their precision drill . . . a treat to see, and an expression of the Rangers' fine cooperation.

Sombreros off, boys, to your Dave Jones for the excellent job he has done on the MHA Finance Committee!

Credit for a fine job at Sonora goes to Captain Emmett Boger when the Rangers led the parade and opened each performance with the Flag Presentation. Eighteen Rangers and families attended the Sonora festivities. It was a first appearance for Ronald (Bob) Coates and Phail (Chubby) Crane. Riding a new horse and new saddle (ouch) it is rumored that Bob took to the cushions later.

The Shrine Patrol attended the Hayward Parade in May and will trek to Pocatello in July. Vacations took Frank and Francys Kelly to Guaymas and Hermosillo; Dave and Kay Jones on a Mexico-circle-tour; Lucille Simons to Arizona.

Items for the rummage sale, proceeds to refurbish the clubhouse, are still acceptable. The sale will be held at Dania Hall, Hayward, June 16.

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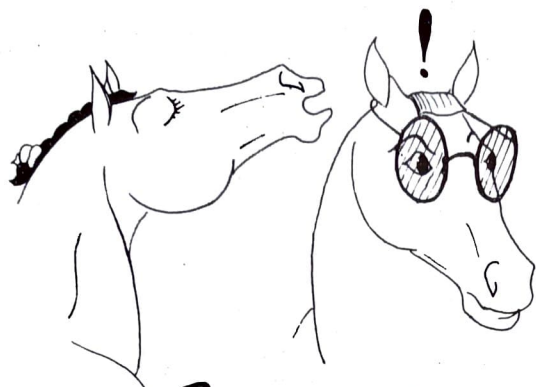
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Personals

ENTERING the horse show will be: Marilyn Johnson on Guy Diablo, Sidney Chown's half-standardbred-half-thoroughbred, in Western trails class; Janet Phillips on Highland Supreme and Laverne Gabrielson on Wellwin's Chief, in English pleasure class.

Gus Himmelman didn't like that ride in the ambulance after all, let Elsa bring him home, and he's getting well fast.

Dr. John O'Hanneson writes of a 40 mile trail ride in Italy . . . modesty prevents our mentioning his thoughts about the horse.

ARRIVED at the home of Barbara and John Clark, Linda Grace; Gail Frances at the home of Greg and Carmel Himmelman Lougher.

MARRIED: Kay Osborne and Louis Pacheco to whom we send best wishes.

LEAVING the horse business temporarily for a well-earned rest, is Lenore Studley.

SEPARATED by a continent, the Pauls managed to meet in Denver recently; Blanche waits here to sell the home while G. Stewart waits in N. Y. for Blanche.

"DON'T HURT THE HORSE" Dave Jones yelled at the Mexican bull fights, being shhsd unsuccessfully by Kay. Showing a Taxco silver designer El Coyote on the cover of the April Trail Blazer, was a coup for pleasant international relations.

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SENIORS

DOWD PUTERBAUGH of San Francisco, is a member of I. F. L. Mounted Unit and owns Padre, an Appaloosa gelding, and Mon Cheri registered quarter horse mare. In business he is associated with the Neptune Meter Company, while his hobbies include guns, hunting, and but naturally, horses.

MISS B. JOYCE DOUGLASS works on veterans' claims for the American Legion, and spends her spare time taking riding lessons at the Oakland Riding Academy.

CLIFFORD N. BLACKETT is in real estate work and goes in for golf, dancing, swimming, riding. He'd like to serve on a special events committee.

ROBERT SAYEGH of Alameda owns Candy, Arab-Morgan mare still in hackamore class; horses, skiing and hunting are his hobbies.

FLOREES BAILEY rides with the Contra Costa Vaqueros and is a member of Acapella.

PAT BAILEY of Sobrante bowls, fishes, golfs, and swings a partner with the Boots and Jeans.

JUNIORS

LINDA HAWXHURST owns Pinkie, Galloway mare. In the H4 at Beach School, Piedmont. Linda is 10 years old.

From Bret Harte Junior High: KAREN WEIR, who is in the L7 and collects horse statues; PAT MORGAN, H9, goes in for singing, dancing and roller skating.

From Piedmont: JOAN PETERSON, L7, rides from Miss Graham's and also goes in for archery, tennis, swimming; SUSAN HART, L7, rides western and collects horse and dog statues; SANDY MENNEGA, H6, attends Wildwood School; SUE CAMERON, age 11, rides English and Western, swims, ice-skates, and attends Wildwood; JUDY HAWXHURST is part owner of Pinkie and also has an American saddlebred mare, does dressage and collects horse and dog statues. She attends Piedmont High.

From Alameda: JUDY HART attends Haight School, swims, and rides western; PETE PALMER, Alameda High, plays football, rides western, and does leather work. He belongs to the San Lorenzo Valley Horsemen's Association, as does SUSAN PALMER, who attends Haight.

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS, JR. from Sheffield Grammar School, swims and ice skates, and is taking riding lessons at Oakland Riding Academy. EUGENE ROCHA rides from Wagon Wheel, plays football, hikes, hunts, collects tropical fish. He'd like to serve on the Trails or Trail Blazer Committee.

JIM MASON of Castlemont, is an enthusiast for western riding, hunting, fishing and camping; DAVID DYE attends Presidio High . . . keeps busy with a paper route, pets, western riding, swimming and baseball.

GLENN T. BENNETT, Alameda High Junior rides Western and hunts, fishes, collects stamps.

STANFORD DAVIS rides with the Bret Harte Club at Wildwood Stables—Western, of course.

GLORIA PARRELL also goes to Bret Harte, owns Red King, 1100 lb. quarter-horse gelding, and likes folk and square dancing.

MARJORIE TENNANT, another Bret Harte rider, prefers Western, and collects miniature horses—also stamps.

KARMA VAN VALKENBURG rides Western after school—High 8th at Bret Harte.

JOAN JAMISON, Bret Harte Low 7th, doesn't own a horse but likes to ride Western—enjoys archery and swimming.

EFFIE SHEPHERD goes to Holy Names High, owns Nincompoop, a Welsh gelding trick horse, and rides both Western and English; also collects famous horse books, pictures and statues.

KATHIE CORDER rides Western, likes horses and baseball; goes to St. Lawrence O'Toole School.

SUE ERIKSON attends Orinda Union School, owns Blaze, a Morgan gelding, rides Western, collects horse statues, and sings in Glee club.

CAROL PEEBLEY, Hamilton Jr. High, is a Western rider and hopes to train a quarter-thoroughbred horse for stock work; collects horse statues.

KENNY BEMIS goes to Parker School, owns Tex a Pinto gelding, and is busy with a collection of horse statues.

DOROTHY RUTH BEMIS, is a representative on the Student Council at Parker, owns Pocahontas, a Pinto mare, and collects stamps as a hobby.

BETTY BUCKLE attends Acalanes High, owns a quarterhorse gelding, Major, a cutting horse she plans to show soon; member of El Caballo Volante, Junior Horsemen's Association. Her hobby is leathercraft.

NANCY ROMWALL goes to Lincoln School, secretary of her class; owns Melody, a Morgan mare, and starts training in April, riding Western. Hobby, camping.

DARLENE PAGANINI is active in sports at Redwood Heights School, rides Western, doesn't own her own horse.

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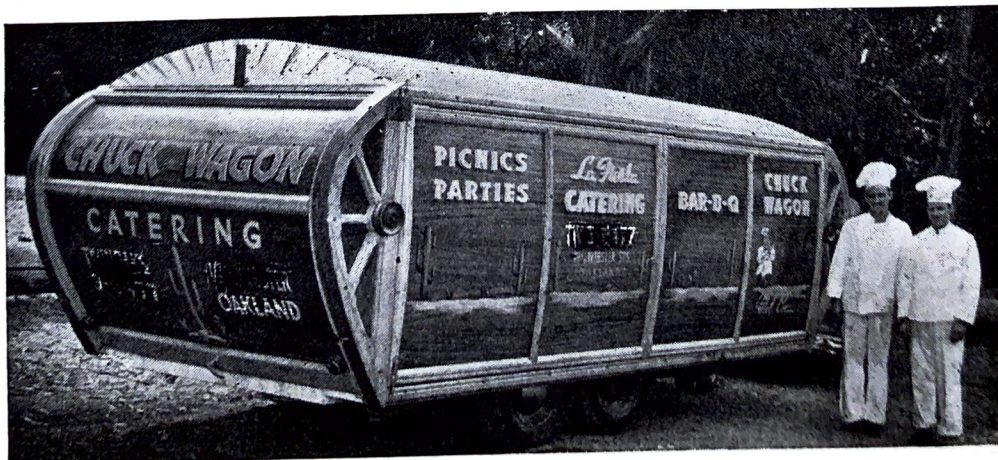
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